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Who We Are

Newark Now was founded by 2002 Newark Mayoral Candidate and former Newark City Councilman, Cory Booker, who is recognized throughout the United States as one of the leading figures within the urban reform movement. With his vision in mind, Newark Now was created as a citywide civic leadership organization that provides Newark residents with the skills, tools and support to transform their neighborhoods.

Our Mission

Newark Now's mission is to equip and empower Newark residents with the tools and resources needed to transform their communities through neighborhood-based associations and tenant organizations.

What We Believe

Our core belief is that every Newark neighborhood has the capacity to be livable and that all it takes are a few dedicated, skilled residents to begin the process. This is rooted in three tenants that we live by every day.

- Every Newark resident has the power to transform his/her neighborhood.
- · Every Newark neighborhood should and can be livable.
- · Every Newark resident has the power and ability to lead.

What We Do

The Newark Now motto is simple: BUILD. BROKER, ADVOCATE. UNITE. This mottocomes alive and keeps us in tune with our mission. Through this motto, Newark Now provides all of our community partners with basic services to help them grow and strengthen—strategic planning, creative problem-solving, community organizing and outreach, neighborhood research, capacity building and leadership development.